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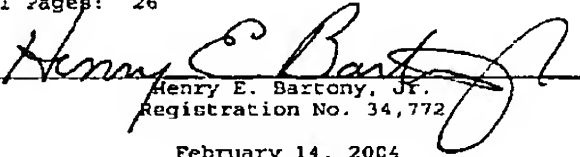
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SYSTEMS FOR USE IN FLUID
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments set forth herein. The amendments find full support in the claims, specification and/or drawings as filed.

Amendments to the Abstract are set forth on page 2 of this Amendment. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this Amendment. Remarks begin upon page 19 of this Amendment. A Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) accompanies this Amendment, thereby extending the period for response up to and including February 14, 2005.